GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Shortage of Hospitals and Rural Healthcare Centres
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government is aware of shortage of hospitals and rural healthcare centres in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise along with the steps taken to open more rural healthcare centres keeping in view of their increasing demand;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any plan/policy to provide healthcare facilities to all citizens of the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a) & (b): A statement showing shortfall in health facilities as on 31.03.2015 as per Rural Health Statistics, 2015 is given at Annexure.

Since Health is a State Subject, it is the responsibility of the State Government to ensure availability of the adequate number of hospitals and rural healthcare centres as per Requirements in the State.

(c)&(d): Under National Health Mission, support is provided to states/ UT to strengthen their health care system based on the demands projected by the States/ UTs as per their needs, in their Programme Implementation Plan (PIPs).

In addition, the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) has been approved with the objective of correcting regional imbalances in the availability of affordable/reliable tertiary healthcare services and to also augment facilities for quality medical education in the country.